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|  | Application Number   | 10/826,466  |
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|  | Title:               | <i>"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE (TERT) EXPRESSION"</i> |

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. Please correct the following:

**In The Specification:**

- Column 22, Line 69: Insert "Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it is readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications may be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims."

**In The Claims:**

- Claim 8 line 50: Delete "derivatices" and replace it with "derivatives".

Attached herewith is a copy of the corresponding pages of the specification. As well as a copy of the last amendment as filed March 1, 2007 to support our request for correction.

It is believed that no fee is due since the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20, which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815 order number SIER-022CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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[104] Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it is readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications may be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims.

49. (Original) The method according to Claim 46, wherein said agent is a small molecule.

50-52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 48, wherein said cell does not express telomerase.

54. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 53, wherein said cell is an MRC5 cell.

55. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 46, wherein said ~~first~~ coding sequence encodes a luciferase.

56. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 46, wherein said ~~first~~ coding sequence encodes a secreted alkaline phosphatase (SEAP).

57. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 46, wherein said agent is a biomolecule.

58. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 57, wherein said biomolecule is selected from the group consisting of peptides, proteins, nucleic acids, oligonucleotides, saccharides, fatty acids, steroids, purines, pyrimidines, and derivatives or structural analogs thereof.

59. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 46, wherein each of said ~~first~~ expression systems is contained in a vector.

60. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 59, wherein said